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Death rate of Berlin.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended July 4 was higher than during the three foregoing weeks. It amounted, calculated on the year, to 14.3 per 1,000 of the population, as against 13.8 for the previous week, being, however, lower than for the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 14.8. Of the various large German cities, four—Düsseldorf, Crefeld, Barmen, and Schöneberg (with 9.7)—showed more favorable figures than Berlin. On the other hand, in the following cities the death rate was considerably higher than that of Berlin: Stuttgart, Carlsruhe, Dresden, Leipzig, Hanover, Bremen, Hamburg, and Charlottenburg (with 15.5 per 1,000), Nürnberg, Frankfurt-am-Main, Cologne, Magdeburg, Breslau, Königsberg, and Stettin. The increase in the number of deaths was mainly among children in the first year of life; the mortality rate among infants rose from 4 per year and mille in the foregoing week to 4.4 in the present week, being thereby, however, only about one-fourth of the rate of Stettin and Posen and not so high by one-half as that of Munich and Nürnberg. There was a heavy increase in the number of cases of acute intestinal disease, which caused 77 deaths, against 47 in the foregoing week. There was also an increase in the number of deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs, which claimed 48 victims. Further, there were registered 71 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 44 deaths from cancer, 7 deaths from measles, 7 deaths from scarlet fever, and 2 deaths from diphtheria. Ten persons died by violence.

Smallpox on steamship Bremen—Health officer at New York notified.

[Cablegram.]

BREMEN, August 1, 1903.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington:

Case smallpox detected among passengers steamer *Bremen*. Entire family detained. All precautions taken here; but warn New York health officers.

DIEDRICH, U. S. Consul.

NOTE.—This cablegram was repeated to Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer for the port of New York.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended July 20, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 14	Banan	17
14	Anselm	41

The *Anselm* cleared from Puerto Barrios.